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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the four attached PTO form 1449. No copies of the references are being provided per 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), since all of the references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application SN 08/308,097.

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be listed on the face of any patent issuing from this application.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims, but rather only constitute the closest art of which Applicants are presently aware.

Respectfully Submitted

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